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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Miller et al.)
Serial No.: 09/258,947) Examiner: M. Lubet
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For: MIMOTOPES AND ANTI-MIMOTOPES)
OF HUMAN PLATELET)
GLYCOPROTEIN IB/IX)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the June 6, 2000 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above application. A response to the Office Action was originally due July 6, 2000. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith, and therefore a response is now due October 6, 2000.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 7 and 9 as follows:

Sub 1
a1
~~7. (Amended) A molecule that inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets, the molecule being identified by [the method of claim 4];~~
~~determining whether a molecule binds to an isolated peptide comprising an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:174; and~~
~~screening a molecule that binds to the isolated peptide to determine whether the screened molecule inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets.~~

a2
Sub 2
~~9. (Amended) An isolated molecule capable of binding to [the] an isolated peptide [of claim 1], wherein the isolated~~